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MEMORANDUM FOR: Military Aide to the President
Chairman, Science Advisory Committee
Special Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : CIA Operational Clearances

1. Forwarded as an attachment is a list of senior Government officials, and related personnel, who have been or will be formally briefed concerning certain operational activities conducted by this Agency. I trust this list is sufficiently complete to serve your purposes.

2. This communication presents an opportunity to reacquaint you with the absolute necessity for maintaining a cleavage between classified information pertaining to operational activities and classified information resulting from those activities. You are aware of the system now in existence, which is designed to protect the "product." In the near future, you, along with all other interested authorities, will be familiarized with a similar system intended to limit dissemination of information related to operational activities. Specifically, that system will accommodate Projects I - C - A and O.

3. If you or any members of your staff have any questions concerning the security of these programs or the clearance status of any given individual, I request that you communicate with members of the Development Projects Division, who may be reached on Extension 2548.

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